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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, KU, KS, US
SUBJ: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER OF MORTARS TO KUWAIT

REF: STATE 108359 (272333Z APR 78)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 29, 1978 FROM KUWAITI MINISTRY OF FOREIGH AFFAIRS PROVIDING GOK ASSURANCES, ALONG THE LINES OF THE TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL, REGARDING THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF FIFTEEN 81MM MORTARS TO BE PURCHASED FROM ROK. COPY OF NOTE, ALONG WITH INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION, WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (PM/SAS, ATTENTION THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OFFICER).

2. THE KUWAITI NOTE IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" (NOT A USG CLASSIFICATION). REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE THE GOK DECLASSIFY. WE WOULD NOT WANT THE TEXT OF A KUWAITI "SECRET" DOCUMENT PLACED IN USG PUBLIC RECORD, FOR OBVIOUS POLITICAL REASONS.
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